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# Oregon Giant Pansy Seed

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# The Oregon Giants



## FINEST FLORISTS' MIXTURE

600 Seeds .....	\$ 1.00
½ ounce .....	\$ 7.50
1 ounce .....	\$15.00
1 pound .....	\$165.00

(Write for quotation on  
three or more lbs.)

## OREGON GIANTS — ELLIS SPECIAL

100 Seeds ..... \$1.00  
(Only one packet to a customer)

This EXTRA SPECIAL MIXTURE is personally selected by Mrs. Merton G. Ellis from the very best plants all over the garden. There will be only a limited amount of this seed, for most of it must go in the regular mixture. The regular mixture is extremely satisfactory and this Special Seed will probably be superior only in that the proportion of extra good plants will be higher.

We offer this ELLIS SPECIAL only because of the many requests for specially selected seed, but we hope most of our customers will prefer to order the FINEST FLORISTS' MIXTURE, which we heartily recommend. We feel that our customers will be better satisfied with that mixture on the whole because the packet is much larger and the difference in quality may not be very great.

(We do not list the separate colors nor mail pansy plants)

Your flower-loving friend would appreciate a Christmas present of a packet of OREGON GIANT PANSY SEED.

Please send remittance with order to

MRS. MERTON G. ELLIS  
CANBY, OREGON

(CLOSED ON SUNDAYS)

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# Giant Pansies Honored

Distinguished party visits northernmost pansy beds. Left to right: A. F. Swenben, friend of Secretary Jardine, Boise, Idaho; George A. Parks, Governor of Alaska, Juneau, Alaska; William DeWitt Mitchell, Solicitor General of the United States, Washington, D. C.; William Jardine, Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.



Henry O'Malley, United States Commissioner of Fisheries, Washington, D. C.; James T. Jardine, brother of the Secretary, Washington, D. C.; Charles H. Flory, United States Commissioner of Agriculture in Alaska, Juneau, Alaska; V. I. Hahn, Superintendent of the White Pass & Yukon Railroad, Skagway, Alaska.

The OREGON GIANTS, pansies originated by Mrs. Merton G. Ellis, Canby, Oregon, are grown to perfection in Skagway, Alaska, by C. O. Walker, "The Most Northern Florist in the World," "Where the Flowers, Glaciers, and Furs Meet," as his letterhead reads.

Three years ago he grew pansies but not the OREGON GIANTS. That summer he received a visit from Mr. and Mrs. B. Lloyd Ellis of Portland. They were simply amazed at the wonderful beauty and size of his other flowers but informed him that he could do better with his pansies if he tried the OREGON GIANTS, originated by their sister-in-law, Mrs. Merton G. Ellis. Always on the lookout for something better in flowers, he forthwith ordered a packet of seeds. His results were marvelous and the next season when the same visitors returned, they were even more amazed to find even larger pansies than they usually see when visiting at Canby, the home of the OREGON GIANTS.

Needless to say they received a warm welcome from this most hospitable florist. Each time their boat sailed, they found a huge bouquet from him in their cabin.

Mr. Walker has increased his planting of the OREGON GIANTS each year. In a recent letter he says:

"It may be of interest to you to have me tell you that I have had wonderful success with the pansies this year, and they have been a wonder to the many thousands of tourists that have seen them, and there have been hundreds of the blossoms sent away by the tourists that measured four inches in diameter. I have a border of pansies all around the flower garden, and several solid beds of pansies. I always show a little courtesy by giving all my visitors a pansy of two, and you would be surprised to see the amount of business this will bring.

"I had an honored visit on August 17th, from several heads of our nation from Washington, D. C., and among the party was Secretary of Agriculture Jardine. He was interested in everything, and said he had never seen such pansies in his whole life. The enclosed picture of the party taken among the flowers may be of interest."



## CULTURAL DIRECTIONS

In most climates best results are obtained by planting Pansy Seed in the latter part of AUGUST or early SEPTEMBER. If planted much earlier the seedlings will be ready to transplant before the Fall rains start and they are apt to die out

If seed is planted in OCTOBER, it is safer not to transplant till spring for in most climates the seedlings will not have time to become established before the freezing weather sets in.

Pansy Seed planted in the early SPRING will begin blooming about May and will produce blooms all summer. With good care they will be at their best and give their largest blooms in the Fall. The seed may be planted very early in the Spring in cold frames or hot-beds. When freezing weather is over they may be transplanted where they are to remain.

Sow the seed thinly in flats and just barely cover the seed with sifted soil. Press down with a flat board before sprinkling. More people get a poor germination because of planting the seed too deep than any other cause except by letting the flats or seed-boxes dry out. They must be kept moist, but care must be taken even in this respect. Damping off may result from too much moisture, irregular, or other improper moisture conditions. Cover the seed-beds during the hot mid-day sunshine with a cloth frame. Protect them also when there is apt to be a heavy storm. Seed should germinate in about a week in August. It takes a little longer later in the Fall

Transplant when the seedlings have three or four leaves if the weather conditions are favorable. Better to let them become a little crowded than to transplant during a hot dry spell. They should be planted out in the open where they will get plenty of sunshine and where they will remain for spring blooming unless the winter is apt to be entirely too severe. In some places they will need the protection of cold frames, but pansies will stand even some zero weather if protected by straw or peat moss placed around the plants but not completely covering them. Pansies that weather it through the winter out in the open will make the sturdiest plants, and produce the largest finest blooms.

Pansies want especially rich soil. Well rotted horse, cow or sheep manures are good; also bone meal and other commercial fertilizers. Too much chicken manure is not advisable.

Spring planting is desirable in climates too severe for the safe wintering over of plants from Fall-sown seed. Pansies are quite hardy and do well in nearly every climate.

## WREXHAM DELPHINIUM SEED

Our strain of the Wrexham Delphiniums produces a large proportion of very superior plants from seed. They make tall, well shaped bloom spikes with very large florets, most of them being double. The coloring is very beautiful with wonderful and varied combinations of delicate shades of blue, lavender, silver, cream and dark purple.

Per packet.....\$1.00. Per ½ ounce.....\$5.00

## COLUMBINE or AQUILEGIAS

Packet of 300 Seeds, 50c

This is a very choice strain, the seed plants being selected from the famous Mrs. Scott Elliott Hybrids.

## DOUBLE POPPIES

These Poppies resemble peonies and make a gorgeous display in the garden.

They are annuals and very easily grown. Per packet ..... 15c



THERE IS ALWAYS  
A MARKET FOR

# “Better Pansies”

IN THE SPRING.

Avoid Competition  
By Growing The  
Oregon Giants!

We are sometimes asked, “Shall I save seed from my own plants or buy new seed each year?” Mrs. W. H. Bozarth, 3223 Bunker Hill Road, Mt. Rainier, Md. writes:

“The pansy seed we save from our Oregon Giant plants do not produce half as beautiful blooms as the OREGON GROWN SEED.” She further adds, “The Oregon Giants are the admiration of every one and I can tell them from other blooms in the flower shows. Nearly every customer returns with all their neighbors for pansy plants.”

## WHAT OTHERS THINK OF THE OREGON GIANTS

Extracts from a few of the many letters received from customers lately.

“I have been growing pansies for twenty years but have never had anything to compare with Oregon Giants.”

Prof. Geo. C. Simmons, Supt. of Public Schools,  
Fayetteville, Tenn.

“Our Oregon Giant Pansies were the center of attraction in our gardens last year, and I directed a number of people to you for seeds. We had lots of blooms that were from three and one-half to four inches in size and were such lovely colors.”

A. Upton, 203 Iowa Bldg., Sioux City, Iowa.

“I have never had pansies germinate as well as yours.”

W. V. Newson, Deputy Provincial Treasurer,  
Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

“I do not see anywhere as beautiful pansies as those I raise from your seeds.”

Mrs. J. A. Richardson, Meredith, N. H.

(P. S. to Mr. Joe Coleman's letter ordering glads.)

“Saw some of Mrs. Ellis' pansies the other day—most gorgeous creation have ever seen in a pansy.”

Joe Coleman, P. O. Box 984, Savannah, Ga.  
(The famous glad originator).

“Several years ago I bought some pansy seed from you to see if they were really as wonderful as the catalogue description. The catalogue did not tell lies. They were as fine as they were supposed to be. I am enclosing check for \$8.00 worth of your choicest mixed pansy seed.”

M. I. Cope, Manheim, Pa., R. No. 1.

We appreciate the many kind letters we have received from our customers telling of their success with The Oregon Giants, and wish we had space to print more of them.—Mrs. Merton G. Ellis.



SET 1. 10 Bulblets each of any 20 of the following varieties,  
and one No. 2 Bulb of any 15 of the varieties NOT  
starred ..... \$50.00

SET II. 5 Bulblets each of any 20 of the following varieties,  
and one No. 4 Bulb of any 15 of the varieties NOT  
starred ..... \$25.00

SET III. 10 Bulblets each of any 15 of the following varie-  
ties ..... \$15.00

SET IV. 5 Bulblets each of any 10 of the following varie-  
ties ..... \$ 5.00

Albatros	Gay Hussar	Marocco
Angel's Dream	*Gloriola	Mary Lockwood
*Ave Maria	*Glory of U. S. A.	Monarch of the Glen
Betty Lucile	Heavenly Blue	*Mother Machree
Betty Nuthall	Hinemoa	Mrs. Anna Pfitzer
Blenn	Jonkheer Van Tets	*Mrs. Leo Miller
Bobby Douglas	Jubilee	Oregon Queen
*Bridal Veil	King George	Phrania
Canberra	Krimhilde	*Purple Victory
Capt. Courageous	*La Paloma	*Steve's Perpetual
Coryphee	Lavender Bride	*Sylvia West
Duchess of York	Linalee	Tobersun
Gen. Canby	*Lily of Gold	*Winged Victory
	Mammoth White	Yellow Perfection

SET V. 20 Bulblets and one No. 2 Bulb of any 10 of the  
following varieties ..... \$10.00

SET VI. 20 Bulblets of any 9 of the following varie-  
ties ..... \$ 9.00

Antione	Kyle	Mary Frey
Berty Snow	Marmora	Oregon Queen
Bengal Beauty	Mary Garden	Paul Pfitzer
Cara Mia	Mountain Girl	Pfitzer's Triumph
Chief Joseph	Mrs. A. B. C. Dohrman	Primrose Princess
Dr. Moody	Mrs. Galbraith	Queen of Bremen
Ellen C. Jacobsen	Mrs. Van Konynenburg	Red Glory
		Ruffled Glory

SET VII. Select 100 blooming size bulbs of any of the fol-  
lowing varieties, but please do not ask for more than  
15 of any one variety, nor more than five of any of  
the starred varieties. (F. o. b. Canby)..... \$ 8.00

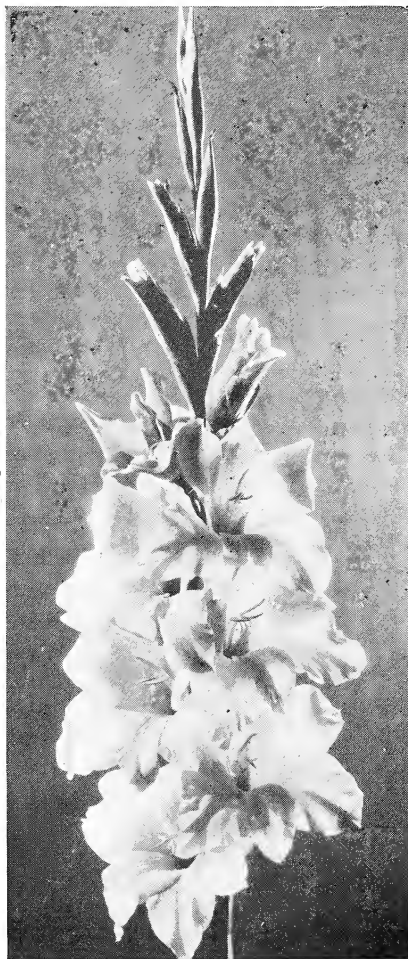
Annie Laurie	*Golden Dream	Kunderd's Yel. Wonder
*A. E. Kunderd	*Golden Frills	Mrs. Leon Douglas
Betty Joy	*Goldstone	Mrs. P. W. Sisson
Bobby	Gloriana	*Pride of Wanakah
*Col. Lindbergh (H)	*Geraldine Farrar	*Queen of Bremen
*Copper Bronze	John T. McCutcheon	*Spirit of St. Louis
*Dorothy Wood	John T. Pirie	*Sword of Mahomet
Emile Aubrun	*Madam Mounet-Sully	*Victor
Imp. Queen of the Night	Longfellow	*Veiled Brilliance

(Please note that this set is listed f. o. b. Canby; the  
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# GLAD SUMMER-SETS

(FALL DELIVERY—1930)

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Canby, Oregon



"OREGON QUEEN"

(Mrs. Merton G. Ellis, originator)

The sets listed herein are of exceptional value and for THIS SUMMER ONLY.

Some of the varieties listed here we will not list again this coming season. These offers are void after Sept. 21, 1930.

The unusual values in these sets show our appreciation of summer orders 25% down will hold your order and the balance may be sent C. O. D.

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Summer-set orders are filled when stocks are most complete. Therefore, you get the pick of the stock and we plan to be extra liberal both in count and valuable extras.

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